

## **August 2011 President's Update**

Despite the heat and humidity, the month of July seemed to fly by. I saw in the Steamboat Pilot, local newspaper, that the low was 49 degrees this morning.....wouldn't that be nice back in the Southeast? Keep thinking forward to December!

### **CONVENTIONS**

Fall Conference is October 21-23, 2011 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Sign-up info is attached.

### **TREASURER**

Alice Taylor has officially taken over all CSC financials.

### **TRIPS**

**Steamboat Ski School and Race Camp is December 3-10, 2011.** Information/registration forms have gone out.

**Telluride Ski Week is January 14-21, 2012.** This is a reminder that all Telluride lodging requests made by trip leaders after July 1st must be accompanied by a \$300 deposit. Spaces will only be held after July 1st with a filled out individual application accompanied with the \$300 deposit. **Second deposits are due this month for Telluride.**

All trip information should be on the CSC website: [crescentskicouncil.org](http://crescentskicouncil.org)

### **MEMBER SERVICES**

Some clubs are having elections so please remember to send Bruce your information as listed below:

Newly elected Officers and Board Members of your club:

Name, mailing address, Phone #s (Home, work, cell), email address, Board position(s)

If you are not the Club President any longer please forward to the new President.

Bruce's email address is [snowdawgasoc@bellsouth.net](mailto:snowdawgasoc@bellsouth.net).

### **RACING**

Crescent Racers and Crescent club members continue to sign-up for Crescent Racing's 28th Annual Race and Ski Camp. We currently have approximately 92 Crescent members signed-up for the December 3-10, 2011 camp.

On June 27, 2011 Crescent Racing lost one of its long time racers. Jo Widener lost her battle with cancer. Attached to this e-mail are a few photos that Ken Lumsden compiled.

Did you know that in the Crescent Ski Council there is a program that encourages family participation, and promotes good sportsmanship, friendly competition, and socializing with old friends while making new friends? This Crescent program helps teach young people and adults how to have fun in a structured environment by participating within its rules and regulations. Also, this Crescent program should be of interest to people in your community who are currently not part of your club's membership. This Crescent program is CRESCENT RACING and it has been part of the Crescent Ski Council since 1973. If you would like more information on Crescent Racing please feel free to contact me anytime. The Crescent Race Schedule was finalized over the weekend. Beech Mountain finally agreed to our requested race dates. The 2011 - 2012 Crescent Race

Schedule is attached.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

**Alert:** If you are still receiving information about trips from Atlanta, you may have to "unsubscribe." to get your name off of their list. Also, if you are still getting information about a Patagonia Adventure Trip, let me know. **Atlanta is no longer a member of Crescent Ski Council** They withdrew March 2011. The individual is running the trip independently from Atlanta and claimed to not know they were no longer with CSC. I have asked her to remove all CSC names from her database. CSC does not promote individually run trips by our members.....club trips yes!

Remember to check out all the benefits that NSCF offers to member councils/clubs.

<http://www.skicouncil.org>

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A big thanks to all those who volunteered to run for office this year. [Crescent is fortunate to have an excellent group of people who have volunteered to serve in many capacities. Be sure to thank them and remember that we are always looking for more volunteers.

Please distribute these updates to your members, via email, your newsletters or by placing them on your web site. If you received this update and are not the current officer, please forward to the appropriate person. Let's keep our members informed!

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president.

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